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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1757"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRE APPLICATION OF:

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MAKOTO SYODA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

SERIAL NO: 09/926,084

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FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001

: EXAMINER: KUMAR, P.

FOR: NOVEL ENZYME HAVING DECOLORIZATION ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR  
DECOLORIZING DYES BY USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.